

****SIGACT CLOSED****

SIGACT Report

TITLE: (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT (Directional IED) 2/C 1-12
CAV, 3/1 BCT : 0 INJ/DAM

TRACKING NUMBER: 20111110084538RQU6274066560

REPORT PRECEDENCE: Routine

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

REPORTING UNIT NAME: USD-C G3 SIGACT
MANAGER

REPORT SOURCE: Coalition

SPOT Section

UNIT NAME INVOLVED: 2/C 1-12 CAV,
3/1 BCT

CALL SIGN: Not Reported

TYPE OF INVOLVED UNIT: CF

INVOLVED UNIT ACTIVITY: QRF Response

INCIDENT REPORTED BY: Coalition Forces

BATTLESPACE LEAD: Coalition

TIP REPORTED BY: Not Reported

DTG CREATED (LOCAL): 2011-11-10
13:23:35

DTG OF INCIDENT (LOCAL): 2011-11-10
08:53:00

DTG UPDATED (LOCAL): 2011-11-17
15:33:59

Location

MGRS: 38RQU6274066560

ROUTE: Not Reported

Events

EVENT TYPE: Explosive Hazard

MODES OF ATTACK: Directional IED

EVENT CATEGORY: IED Explosion

PRIMARY INTENDED OUTCOME: Anti-Personnel

SUICIDE?: No

EFFECTIVE HIT?: No

COORDINATED ATTACK: No

COMPLEX ATTACK: No

COUNTER ATTACK: No

MEDEVAC REQUESTED: No

BLOWN IN PLACE: No

SUMMARY: USF REPORT

AT 100743NOV11 COB BASRAH WAS ATTACKED WITH 7 X 122MM ROCKETS FIRED FROM OBJ BRONZE. QRF, 2/C/1-12CAV, AND EOD WERE NOTIFIED AT 0745. QRF AND EOD SP COB BASRA AT 0812, AND AT 0845 QRF WAS ATTACKED WITH AN EFP AT 38R QU 62742 66577 ON RTE TOPEKA. QR. WAS WITHIN ONE KILOMETER OF THE POO WHEN AN EFP DETONATED ON THE LEAD VEHICLE FROM THE TC SIDE AT 38R QU 62742 66577 ON RTE TOPEKA. ONCE THE LEAD VEHICLE'S TC REPORTED THAT EVERYONE WAS OKAY, QRF PUSHED THROUGH THE KILL ZONE, SECURED THE BLAST SITE AND BEGAN ANALYZING THE INITIAL BDA. THE TC'S DOOR AND MIRROR HAD DAMAGE, (b)(1)1.4g THE TC SIDE MIDDLE TIRE WAS FLAT AND THE GUNNER'S PROTECTION KIT WAS DAMAGED. EOD CONDUCTED THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND DETERMINED CAUSE TO BE AN EFP. COMMAND WIRE WAS FOUND APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET OFF THE ROAD. THE PLATOON MEDIC ASSESSED THE SOLDIERS IN THE LEAD VEHICLE NEEDED TO SEE A DOCTOR FOR POTENTIAL CONCUSSIONS/TBI. DESPITE THE DAMAGE, THE MRAP WAS ABLE TO RETURN WITHOUT RECOVERY ASSETS TO COB BASRAH. SECONDARY QRF, 1/C/1-12CAV, WAS NOTIFIED AND BEGAN MOVEMENT AT 0928 TO RELIEVE THE PRIMARY QRF. AWT (BRIMSTONE 15) CHECKED ON STATION AT 0957 ISO QRF. PRIMARY QRF RETURNED TO COB BASRA AT 1015 AND IMMEDIATELY TOOK 4XSOLDIERS TO THE BASRAH MTF FOR MACE EVALUATION. S2 ASSESSMENT: THE LAST IED/EFP ATTACK AGAINST USF WAS ON (b)(1)1.4c PDB'S ISLAMIC RESISTANCE HAD TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE (b)(1)1.4c WE ASSESS THIS EFP ATTACK TO BE A COORDINATED ATTACK WITH THE IDF EARLIER IN THE DAY DESIGNED TO TARGET USF'S FIRST RESPONDERS. THIS IS

THE FIRST IED AGAINST A USF PATROL RESPONDING TO AN ATTACK SINCE RIP/TOA. (b)(1)1.4c

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EOD ASSESSMENT: EOD WAS COMPLETE AT THE POO SITE AT 1105 AND THEN MANEUVERED TO THE IED BLAST SITE TO CONDUCT THE PBA (IVO GRID 38RQU 63225 67154). THE BLAST SEAT WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 METERS FROM THE EDGE OF ASR TOPEKA IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANE. IT APPEARS THAT THE IED WAS CONCEALED BY A DIRT BERM AND A SIGN THAT WAS ELEVATED OFF OF THE GROUND ROUGHLY 3-4 FEET. ISF WAS ON SCENE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DETONATION AND AS A RESULT, USF EOD WAS NOT ABLE TO COLLECT ANY EVIDENCE FROM THE BLAST SEAT. EOD COMPLETED THE PBA AND RETURNED TO BASE AT 1140 IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A BDA ON THE DAMAGED CAIMAN. TL DETERMINED THAT THE DEVICE WAS A (b)(1)1.4g

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INITIATION SYSTEM COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WITH THE LACK OF EVIDENCE ON SCENE. THE BLAST SEAT MEASURED 32"X24"X8". EOD TL ESTIMATES THE TOTAL N.E.W. TO BE 5-10 LBS OF UBE. NO FURTHER EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS WERE FOUND.

THE PLACEMENT OF THE IED THAT STRUCK THE QRF AT GRID 38RQU 63225 67154 WAS WITHIN 300 METERS OF AN ISF CHECKPOINT. THIS CHECKPOINT WAS IN CLEAR VIEW FROM THE BLAST SEAT. THERE WAS ALSO AN EXTREMELY QUICK RESPONSE TIME BY ISF TO THE BLAST SITE AFTER THE DETONATION OCCURRED. AFTER THE DETONATION OCCURRED, THE QRF WITH EOD PUSHED THROUGH THE BLAST DOWN ASR TOPEKA APPROXIMATELY 250 METERS FROM THE IED. AT THIS TIME (b)(1)1.4g

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EOD TM WITNESSED ISF MOVING "WITH A PURPOSE" AS THEY WALKED ABOUT PICKING UP ITEMS OFF THE GROUND. ONE ISF SOLDIER WAS SEEN WALKING OUT IN THE DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS WEST OF THE CRATER, AND

APPEARED TO FOLLOWING (TRACING) SOMETHING. WHEN USF EOD FINALLY CAME BACK TO CONDUCT THE PBA THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT THAT WOULD INDICATE WHAT HE WAS LOOKING AT OR FOLLOWING. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE EFP WAS COMMAND WIRE INITIATED DUE TO THE NUMEROUS HIDE SITES LOCATED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE ROAD. THERE WERE NO CLEAR AIMING POINTS ALONG ASR TOPEKA, BUT THE IED WAS EXACTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF 2 TELEPHONE POLES.

3/1 AAB S2 ASSESSMENT: THE LAST IED/EFP ATTACK AGAINST USF WAS ON (b)(1)1.4c PDB'S ISLAMIC RESISTANCE HAD TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE (b)(1)1.4c WE ASSESS THIS EFP ATTACK TO BE A COORDINATED ATTACK WITH THE IDF EARLIER IN THE DAY DESIGNED TO TARGET USF'S FIRST RESPONDERS. THIS IS THE FIRST IED AGAINST A USF PATROL RESPONDING TO AN ATTACK SINCE RIP/TOA. (b) 1)1.4c

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USD-C G2 ASSESSMENT: IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS EFP WAS EMPLACED TO TARGET THE FIRST RESPONDERS GOING TO THE IDF POINT OF ORIGIN IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH ENEMY EGRESS OF THE AREA AND TO INCREASE THE LETHALITY OF THE OPERATION. THE IED ON THE 1-12 CAV QRF PATROL WAS DETERMINED TO BE (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(1)1.4g

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ROLLUP:
1 X BLOWN TIRE ON MRAP (MINOR DAMAGE

ENEMY:			COALITION:		
KIA:	WIA:	DET:	KIA:	WIA:	ABD:
0	0	0	0	0	0

CIVILIAN:			HOST NATION:		
KIA:	WIA:	ABD:	KIA:	WIA:	ABD:
0	0	0	0	0	0

CCIR Status	
SUMMARY:	USF-I DCG(O) IR 17: Any attack utilizing RKG-3, EFP, SVBIED and/or PBIED
GROUP:	USD-C G3 SIGACT MANAGER

Capture Details

Casualty Details

Target(s) of Attack	
PRECEDENCE: Primary	TYPE: Coalition
AFFILIATION: Coalition	SECT: Unknown
DETAILS: Convoy	NATIONALITY: UNITED STATES
STATUS: Unaffected	
DESCRIPTION: Not Reported	

Indirect Fire Information

Vehicle/Convoy Details		
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	0	
DISTANCE BETWEEN VEHICLES:	0	Meters
CONVOY SPEED:	0	MPH
NEAREST ECM DIST TO IED:	0	Meters
NEAREST ECM DIST TO VEHICLE STRUCK:	0	Meters
OTHER COUNTERMEASURES ON VEHICLE STRUCK:	Not Reported	
VEHICLE SUMMARY:	Not Reported	

DRUGREP Details					
FACILITY TYPE:	Not Reported				
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Reintegration Details	
REINTEGRATION OPEN:	No

REINTEGRATION OPEN COMMENTS:		No	
NUMBER OF REINTEGRATEES:		0	
	FOLLOW UP DATES	COMPLETED	COMPLETED DATE
VETTING DATE:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
COMMUNITY TALK DATE:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
REINTEGRATION DATE:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
7 DAY FOLLOW UP:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
30 DAY FOLLOW UP:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
60 DAY FOLLOW UP:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
90 DAY FOLLOW UP:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
180 DAY FOLLOW UP:	Not Reported	No	Not Reported
REINTEGRATION CLOSED:	No	REINTEGRATION CLOSED REASON:	Not Reported
REINTEGRATION CLOSED COMMENTS:		No	